



Tennessee Crop Weather

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PRODUCERS MAKE GOOD PROGRESS WITH HARVEST, PLANTING

West Tennessee producers actively planted wheat and harvested corn, cotton, and soybeans. Good field crop yields were reported across the board. Cattle mostly grazed pastures and were fed little hay. Prussic acid, which can be dangerous to livestock, developed on Johnson Grass and other plants. Middle Tennessee got their first killing frost last week. Producers baled hay, harvested field crops, and planted wheat. Wet conditions in some areas affected soybean seed quality. East Tennessee got at least two frosts last week. Producers harvested soybeans as conditions allowed. Prussic acid on Johnson Grass was reported. Across the State, most crop development and harvest were all behind both last year and the five-year average. There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Topsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2020	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					Percent					
Corn – Harvested	94	91	97	98	Pasture	1	7	26	56	10
Cotton – Bolls Opening	99	94	100	100	Cotton	1	7	19	63	10
Cotton – Harvested	54	42	62	74	Winter Wheat	0	3	12	58	27
Soybeans – Harvested	66	55	69	76	Cattle	1	3	16	66	14
Winter Wheat – Planted	71	59	76	71						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	50	37	58	48						